

Fuel quality	State/cities	Date of introduction
	West UP and Uttaranchal	1.07.2005 Madhya
	Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh	1.09.2005 Punjab and
	Jammu & Kashmir	1.10.2005

Levy of Taxes on Petrol

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that taxes levied on petrol by the Central and State Governments are in excess of its cost of production;

(b) if not, whether it is a fact that petrol is being sold at Rs. 47 a litre in the country and out of which a sum of rupees 25 per litre is going to the Central and States exchequers; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (c) At Present, the share of Central and State duties and taxes in the retail selling price of petrol is around 52% at Delhi. The details are given as under:

Sl.No. Particulars of Levy	Rs./Litre
1 Price without Customs Duty, Excise duty and Sales tax components	21.68
2 Custom Duty (Based on 2nd FN of November ¹ 06)	1.20 (3%)
3 Excise Duty (levied @ 6% + Rs. 13.00 per litre plus 2% education cess)	15.05 (34%)
4 Sales Tax	6.92 (15%)
5 Total of Customs Duty, Excise Duty and Sales tax components (2+3+4)	23.17 (52%)
6 Retail Selling Price at Delhi (1+5)	44.85

Figures in bracket give the components of customs duty, a % excise duty and sales tax as per S.No. 6.

†Original notice of the question was received in hindi.